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Guatemalan Government this morning without prior consultation with Embassy released list of 85 persons in asylum in foreign Embassies who have been granted safe conducts and who appear to be mostly foreigners drawn from core of exile Communist and Communist front organizations which found nesting place in Arbenz Government to conduct activities against their governments.

Among Hondurans granted safe conducts are Ramon Amaya Amador, ex-secretary general local chapter Communist infiltrated Partido Democratico Revolucionario Hondureno, Buenaventura Ramos Alvarado, Communist member of PDRH and ex-editor of NUESTRO DIARIO, Medardo Mejia, ex-writer of DIARIO DE CENTRO AMERICA Communist material; and Mario Sosa Navarro, ex-inspector general of Guatemala's National Agrarian Department who is almost surely Communist.

Nicaraguans include Alejandro Bermudez Alegria, recent secretary general of anti-Somoza Moviemiento de Nicaraguenses Partidanos de la Demicracia and 1952 visitor to Pekin; and Armando Flores Amador, virtually certain Communist.

Large Salvadoran group does not contain names of most prominent figures such as Abel and Max Cuenca but does include Luis Diaz, Roberto Castellanos Calvo and others expelled from their country on charges Communist activities.

Among Dominicans, most prominent name is Felix Sergio Ducoudray, leader of local exile chapter of Communist front Partido Socialista Popular Dominicano, while sole Puerto Rican is Carlos Padilla, member of Albizu Campos terrorist Nationalist Party. Among Peruvians are Eduardo Jibaja and Mario Chiabra, leaders of pro-Communist Moviemiento Popular de la Liberacion Nacional.

Among others, safe conducts were also granted to Eugenio Aragon Cruz, Guatemalan Communist teacher who studied educational methods in Rumania last year and Severo Aguirre, identified a Cuban Communist.

It is still [illegible] whether or when some asylees granted safe conducts

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conducts will actually depart since some countries notably Salvador, have indicated reluctance to accept Communists.

While Guatemalan Government's action in starting solution to asylee problem by granting safe conducts to Communist and Communist-oriented elements can only be viewed as misstep, it underscores heavy pressure under which Foreign Minister is from other Latin American Governments as time goes on. We can thus anticipate release of further elements who will be troublesome in hemisphere. To ward off this danger as far as possible I recommend Department authorize me to tell Foreign Ministry US will on confidential basis bear cost and help in arrangements to ship such elements behind iron curtain and to suggest Foreign Ministry then approach other governments with timely offer to transport persons they do not desire to Soviet orbit.

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